## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	William J. Ketcherside, Jr. et al.	)
Serial No.:	10/773,106	) Art Unit
Filed:	February 5, 2004	) 2612
Conf. No.:	3980	)
For:	SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR INTERFACING AN EXPERT SYSTEM TO A CLINICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM	) ) ) )
Examiner:	Daryl C. Pope	)
Customer No.:	022913	)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006 (paper no. 20060819), be extended for one (1) month until December 24, 2006.

Payment in the amount of \$120.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this one month extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 21st day of December 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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